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FOR DEPUTY SECRETARY INGERSOLL AND UNDER SECRETARY MAW
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SUBJ: ARCHIPELAGO-STRAITS NEGOTIATIONS WITH FIJI

1. SUMMARY: MOORE MET WITH SATYA NANDAN, HEAD OF FIJI
LOS DELEGATION, FOR FULL DISCUSSIONS OF ARCHIPELAGO-
STRAITS PROPOSAL. NANDAN INDICATED FIJI WOULD HAVE NO
TROUBLE AGREEING TO A SOLUTION WORKED OUT WITH
INDONESIA ALONG LINES OF THAT PROPOSED BY US AND THAT HE
WOULD CONVEY TO INDONESIANS, PHILIPPINES AND BAHAMIANS
AT EARLY TIME NEED TO REACH AGREEMENT BEFORE GENEVA
AND SYMPATHETIC VIEWS OF FIJI TOWARD US PROPOSAL.
END SUMMARY.

2. MOORE MET WITH SATYA NANDAN, HEAD OF THE FIJI LOS
DELEGATION AND MYRON NORDQUIST IN NEW YORK FEB 8 FOR
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THREE-HOUR DISCUSSION OF US ARCHIPELAGO-STRAITS PROPOSAL.

NANDAN INDICATED FIJI COULD SUPPORT AGREEMENT ALONG LINES INDICATED AS SOON AS US REACHES AGREEMENT WITH INDONESIA. HE ALSO INDICATED HE PLANS TO APPROACH INDONESIA, BAHAMAS AND POSSIBLY PHILIPPINES TO EXPRESS FIJI'S SYMPATHY FOR US PROPOSAL AND IMPORTANCE OF REACHING EARLY UNDERSTANDING. NANDAN ALSO INDICATED HE HAS ALREADY APPROACHED FRANK NJENGA (KENYA LOS REP) AND URGED THAT AFRICANS SUPPORT LIBERAL STRAITS REGIME WHICH WILL ENSURE SUCCESSFUL LOS TREATY RATHER THAN HAVE A FEW EXTREME STRAITS OPPONENTS BLOCK AFRICAN REALIZATION OF EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE. NANDAN WAS PARTICULARLY PLEASED AT US WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT 1:9 LAND WATER RATIO IF BAHAMAS AND FIJI AGREE TO UNDERSTANDING.

3. COMMENT: NANDAN, WHO IS INFLUENTIAL WITHIN KEY COMITE II SECRETARIAT, SEEMS TO BE ON BOARD ON ARCHIPELAGO-STRAITS UNDERSTANDING PROVIDED US REACHES AGREEMENT WITH INDONESIA. IN THE MEANTIME HE CONTINUES TO BE A MODERATING INFLUENCE WITHIN THE GROUP OF 77.

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